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ceo's column

As I stood waist-deep in the cool gulf waters outside Venice, Florida, my family was enjoying the warm December weather camped out on the sandy beach. With a sand sifter (similar to a kitchen strainer) in hand, I was pulling up scoopfuls of sand, shells and rocks with hopes of finding shark's teeth. Venice is known as the "Shark Tooth Capital of the World," so I was all in for the hunt.

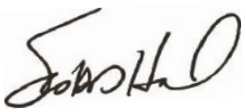
After an hour of not finding more than a few elegant shells, I handed the sand shifter over to our son Jon. Before I could reach the beach chairs, he called out, "Found one!" First scoop, I might add. I returned to the shoreline to find him holding a black, fossilized shark's tooth. I had been searching for a white shark's tooth the whole time! We had a good laugh that I probably threw back a dozen or more teeth – they will never let me forget it either.

I share this story because individuals and families in your community are looking for an opportunity to belong and connect with others in a meaningful way. They desire expanded friendships, fun activities and a chance to give back to their community. They are on the hunt to find it, but don't realize that The Moose is the answer.

It takes effort on our part to show these folks that we can fill those gaps in their lives. The invitation to join is important, but showing your friends, family and neighbors the full scale of what your lodge offers, the benefits of being a Moose and the charitable impact we have at Mooseheart and Moosehaven is key.

As of this writing, there are 130,000 members that have allowed their Moose membership to expire. Please look for ways to get these individuals reconnected with your lodge and not allow their presence to be washed away from our Fraternity.

I am thankful that someone pointed the way to Mooseheart and The Moose for Christie and I, when we were searching for our place in life. With your Moose sifter in hand, wade out there and help one more qualified individual end their search to belong. Oh, and if you happen to find a shark's tooth along the way, better ask our son Jon to verify. He knows what to look for! God Bless! ■



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*Members of **Pahrump, NV Lodge 808** participated in Sleep In Heavenly Peace's (SHP) recent Bunks Across America bed-build. The lodge has supported SHP since its inception in 2018, hosting donation dinners and participating in bed-builds. To date, SHP has built more than 400 beds for Pahrump children.*

***Corning, NY Lodge 274** raised $1,694 to cover the cost of the program for after school snacks for students for the entire year.*

*In November, **Dyersburg, TN Lodge 441** collected hygiene products, perishable food, water and other items to be delivered to residents affected by Hurricane Helene.*

***Bel Air, MD Lodge 1952** recently raised $2,500 through a Ride For A Cause event and the money was divided between U.S. Kennels and the lodge's Moose Riders. U.S. Kennels is an organization that rescues dogs and trains them to be service animals for U.S. veterans.*

Gulf Gate, FL Lodge 608 *recently donated two boxes of Tommy Moose plush dolls to the Sarasota Police Department. The lodge also donated a box of tennis balls to the department's K-9 unit!*

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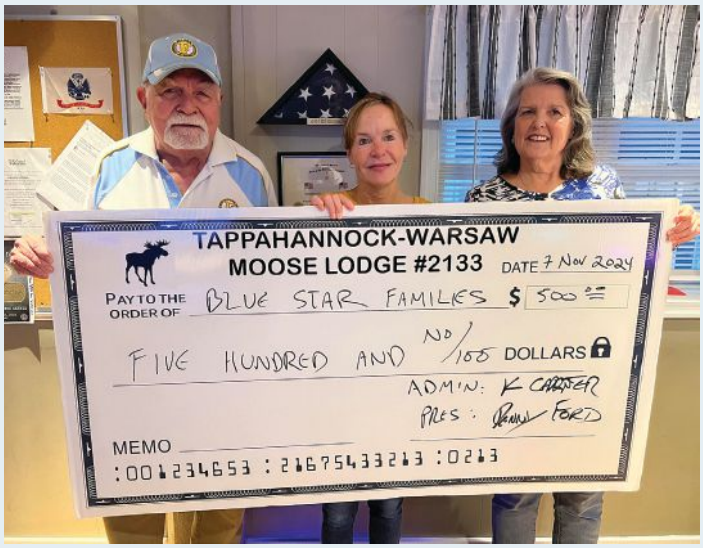
Tappahannock, VA Lodge 2133 *recently made a $500 donation to Blue Star Families. The donation was used to prepare gift boxes to send to U.S. service members who are deployed overseas. From left are Moose member Rick Stott, Blue Star mother Blair Banks and lodge Valued Veteran Group chairman Patti Rowley.*



Hamilton, OH Lodge 36 *and* ***Hamilton, OH Chapter 28*** *were able to help feed three area families through a recent outreach with a local elementary school.*

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In December, members from the Virginia Moose Association's District 4 lodges placed 200 wreaths at Quantico National Cemetery. VMA lodges donated $11,000 to the national Wreaths Across America program.

*From its second annual Atticus Manchac Stephens Benefit, **Quincy, FL Lodge 2672** donated $8,200 to the Sycamore Volunteer Fire Department. Atticus Stephens was a devoted firefighter and also a cherished Moose member who passed away in 2022.*

***Warren, PA Lodge 106** recently held a pair of special bingo nights and a basket raffle in October. From the events, the lodge raised $3,690 and made donations to the local high school girls volleyball and boys soccer programs.*

*Recent fundraising from its tenderloin dinner nights allowed **Ames, IA Lodge 520** to donate $1,000 to Story County/Lafayette Township Fire and Rescue Dept. for enhanced training modules and other equipment.*

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Rapid City, SD Lodge 1137 *combined with the Rushmore Hockey Association to fundraise through the annual Hockey Fights Cancer weekend. Through the last two years, the lodge has donated $6,000 to the hockey association from these events.*

South Lake Tahoe, CA Lodge 1632 *recently distributed 50 boxes of food items and delivered them to the South Lake Tahoe Family Resource Center for distribution to local families. Each box, which was decorated by local Cub Scouts, was valued at $150 and contained a Christmas dinner and additional food staples.*

Dansville, NY Lodge 1130 *paid for and installed a new entrance door for local business Whiteman's Meat Processing, which has served the community for 54 years.*

For the fourth year in a row, members of ***Chippewa Falls, WI Lodge 246*** *helped put up Christmas decorations in Irvine Park.*

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Pullman, WA Lodge 943 *held a purse auction in October and raised $13,384 which was donated to the National Cancer Foundation of Hope. The foundation's mission is to provide financial assistance to local cancer patients.*

Bloomington, IN Chapter 839 *held a Fun Day in the fall and raised $1,700 for a local Shop With A Cop event. From left are Secretary Theresa Baxter, Past Regent Liz Smith, Fraternal Order of Police Vice-President Russell Brummett and Senior Regent Kelly Arthur.*

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Lombard, IL Lodge 2350 *held a Dog Days of Summer event for the second consecutive year in 2024 and raised $300 for the Hinsdale Humane Society.*

Four Valued Veterans who are members of ***Crystal Lakes, OH Lodge 2464*** *were presented with quilts at the lodge's Valued Veterans recognition dinner and awards event. Those receiving quilts were William Sharp, Bill Allen, George Morris and Kenneth Coop. Sharp received the Valued Veteran of the Year award. Supplies and a $500 check were presented to Paul Borders of the St. Vincent DePaul Social Services Homeless Veterans Department.*

For the third straight year, Moose Legionnaires from ***Batavia, IL Lodge 682*** *awarded the John Freedlund Scholarship to a graduating Batavia High School boys basketball senior. The 2024 recipient was Nate Nazos, who now attends the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. Freedlund was a long-time Moose Legionnaire who died in 2021.*

Vacaville, CA Lodge 1967 *held a Veterans Day Celebration in November. After a pasta dinner, Valued Veterans certificates were handed out. Adjutant Jeff Jewell, from the local American Legion, spoke at the event about Veterans Administration programs. Jewell received a pair of $500 checks from the lodge to defray costs for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner events.*

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The facility was first purchased in 2019 by the lodge through efforts of Rick King, who was then the administrator. The transformation to a youth center began immediately but suffered setbacks during the COVID-19 pandemic. However, the auto garage fixtures were steadily replaced by the items needed to create the youth center.

Lodge member Arley Higginbotham, a retired pastor, and his wife Connie are in charge of The Garage, with lodge volunteers staffing the center as there are no paid staff members. The Center consists of three areas. In the front section, Connie Higglebotham serves free food and drinks to the youth who visit the center. In the middle section, there are pool and air hockey tables, arcade games, video games and a large-screen TV. In the rear section, there is a karaoke space and more.

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Friday, May 23, 2025

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Moose Legion Conference Session I 8:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.
WOTM Business Session 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Moose Legion Conference Session II 10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Star Luncheon and Conferral Noon – 3 p.m.
Moose Legion Luncheon and Session Noon – 2:30 p.m.
Mooseheart 5th and 8th Grade Promotion 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Opening Session of The Moose 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

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Entertainment at the 25 Club Party will be provided by Jeff Dye, who has been seen on shows as varied as the Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon, The Masked Singer and FOX game show Who The Bleep Is That. Musical entertainment will be provided by Pork Tornadoes, a high-energy group that covers songs from artists as varied as The Killers, Cyndi Lauper, The Weeknd and Phil Collins.

Comedian Jeff Dye

Pork Tornadoes

Sunday, May 25, 2025

Moose Legion Ritual Competition All Day
Fellowship Breakfast and Conferral 7:30 a.m – 9:30 a.m.
Gift Store, Display Area and Registration Open 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Second Session of The Moose 10 a.m. – Noon
College of Regents Luncheon 12:30 p.m. – 2 p.m.
Moose Workshops 2 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Moose Legion Ritual Competition Awards/Dinner 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Evening Open

Monday, May 26, 2025

Academy of Friendship Breakfast 7 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Gift Store, Display Area and Registration Open 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.
3rd Session of The Moose 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Pilgrim Luncheon Noon – 1:30 p.m.
Workshops 2 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
25 Club Party/Entertainment 8 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

Installation of Officers 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Heart of the Community Event 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
League of Guardians Event at the
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Mooseheart Band Program Expands Its Musical Horizons

The Mooseheart Band had been a proud part of the school's identity since 1914, carrying over a century of musical tradition. Yet, under the fresh leadership of Stella Johnson, its second-year director, the band is experiencing a renaissance.

Johnson arrived at Mooseheart with a vision — to honor the past while embracing the future. Having grown up as a devoted member of the West Aurora High School band program, she knew firsthand how transformative a rich musical environment could be. So, when she took the helm, she set about expanding not just the band's repertoire, but its spirit.

Mooseheart's first band was organized in December, 1914. The group immediately took hold for its musicianship and popularity within the Fraternity. Nationwide tours were proposed almost at once, and the band hit the road in 1915 for the first of many trips through the U.S.

From 1930-36, the band's director was George S. Howard, who later directed the U.S. Air Force Band. In 1988, Steve Schmidt took over Mooseheart's band and remained there until 2021. In 2011, Schmidt received national recognition for his achievements at Mooseheart when he received the Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation Award.

Johnson has literally taken the baton and run with it. A year ago, she inaugurated a jazz band, and this year, a pep band has been added. Each addition brought a fresh energy to the school's musical landscape.

Equally transformative was the trip Johnson organized to her high school alma mater, when the Mooseheart band watched and participated in a West Aurora midweek marching band rehearsal. On that evening, Mooseheart students saw what dedication and teamwork could create, something they strive to achieve every rehearsal as well – a spirit and a sound that is pitch perfect.

◀ **Stella Johnson** has been the Mooseheart Band Director since August, 2023

How much improvement have you seen since you took over the program?

I see their eyes light up when we get ready to play, and that happens for me too. It's so exciting to see their progress. A lot of our students are really talented, naturally talented, and I love seeing them enthusiastic to learn and improve. We are playing more intricate rhythms and melodies than a year ago, and that's exciting too. To see how far they've come, I can just imagine what we can accomplish moving forward.

What are your hopes for the program?

I want the band program to be successful. I want them to take a professional approach to their music and to their performances. I want them to play their warmups as if it's their best solo. You never approach music like it's meaningless notes on a page, because that doesn't get you anywhere. In going through my desk when I started, I found two old photos of early Mooseheart bands, and I put those up on my bulletin board. I want the band students to feel they are a part of something that has a long history, and that it's something to be proud of.

What have the additions of the jazz and pep band meant to the overall program?

I want them to see that there's more to band than just the sit-down band.

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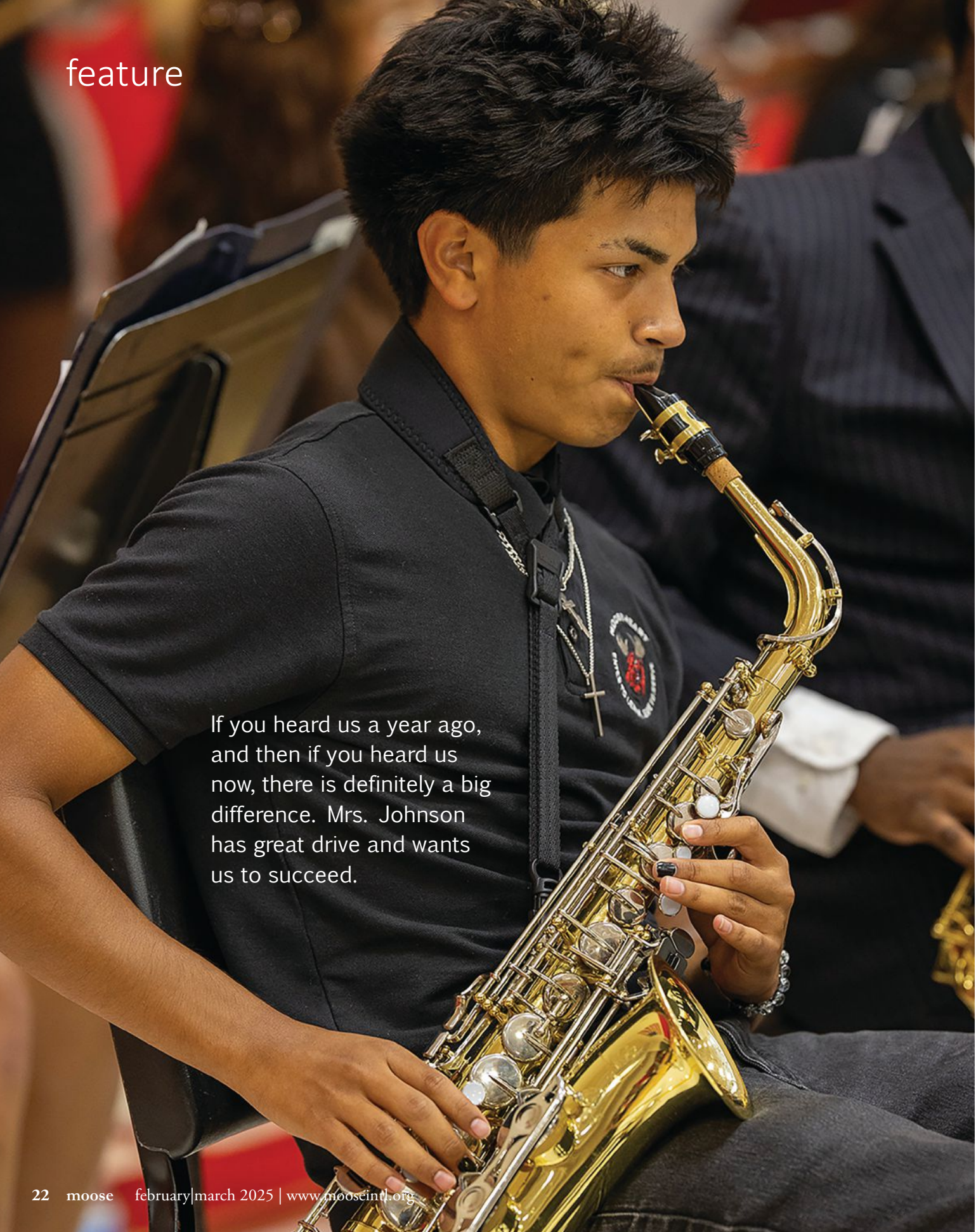

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That's one of the reasons we went to West Aurora to see their marching band. I want them to see there are many outlets that can go with playing a musical instrument. We want our pep band to play at all the home boys basketball games. The jazz band was exciting last year, and I know the band is excited about it again this year.

How did the students react after the trip to West Aurora?

The students loved it and have all asked when they can go back. We are hoping to go back again and maybe have some collaboration with them. Maybe we can go rehearse with their pep band or even join them on a game night and see their traditions.

How do you see the future of Mooseheart's band?

We start band in sixth grade, and this year's fifth-graders are very much looking forward to being in the band next year.

How have you experienced support from the Fraternity?

We know that it's not just the school, but the entire Moose organization – all across the country – that has been behind us, and that's exciting. It takes a lot of people to get a band program running and also to be successful.

◀ **Jaime Briceno** is a senior saxophone player in the Mooseheart band

How much do you enjoy music in the band?

I've been able to do a lot of things at Mooseheart, and I enjoy wrestling and soccer. But music is like therapy for me, in a way. It helps keep me calm. I suppose it's not something I absolutely need, but it's something I want to do every day.

What has the transition been under Mrs. Johnson?

There was a real jump in how we have played. If you heard us a year ago, and then if you heard us now, there is definitely a big difference. Mrs. Johnson has great drive and wants us to succeed. Having pep band and jazz band gives something for those who want to go beyond the bare minimums.

Can you see a positive future for the band?

Definitely. (Johnson) is working with the younger students at Mooseheart, and you can see their enthusiasm for being in the band. I can definitely see where, in a very short time, we'll be back to where we were and beyond where we were. She is a real asset to our program.

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Mooseheart students attended a West Aurora marching band rehearsal and got to play along.

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I came to Mooseheart with zero musical experience. I didn't know how to play a note.

▲ **DaQuan Finley** is a senior flute player in the Mooseheart band

How much musical knowledge did you have before Mooseheart?

I came to Mooseheart with zero musical experience. I didn't know how to play a note. I started in the band in sixth grade with (Steve) Schmidt.

What do you love about the band?

Every year, there was a leader in the flute section, but then they would graduate and someone else had to step up. I remember when Nyma (Richardson) graduated in 2023, I wanted to work to get better and be a role model. I like how we get together in rehearsal with other people who know how to play the music and we form a little community. It's really special, and when we play, it's like we've made something special.

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How has Mrs. Johnson impacted your musical education?

Before COVID, I had wanted to learn piano, and had just started and then had to stop. Last year, (Johnson) started a course where you can learn piano, and I have grown to love it as much as I love the flute. When we lost Mr. Schmidt, we were all sad because we lost our leader, but in Mrs. Johnson, we gained a leader. I'm proud that we're carrying on and doing new things.

▼ **Jeanine Briceno** is a junior trombone player in the Mooseheart band

When did you join the band?

I joined in sixth grade, as soon as I could. I remember being in elementary school and walking past the band room, and I told Mr. Schmidt, "I can't wait to be in your class." I was so excited to be part of the band.

Did you fall in love with the trombone immediately?

I remember I chose between the saxophone and the trombone, and it was nerve-wracking, because I was thinking that I needed to pick the right instrument because I would be playing it the rest of my school years. I love playing my trombone. We're like a foundation sound in the band and it just sounds better with our sounds in it.

What was the experience of visiting West Aurora's band?

It was really good for us, and I hope we get to do more things like that the rest of this year and next year. I'd really like to perform with a marching band after I graduate, and I thought the West Aurora band was really cool. I love that we're getting more opportunities to perform.

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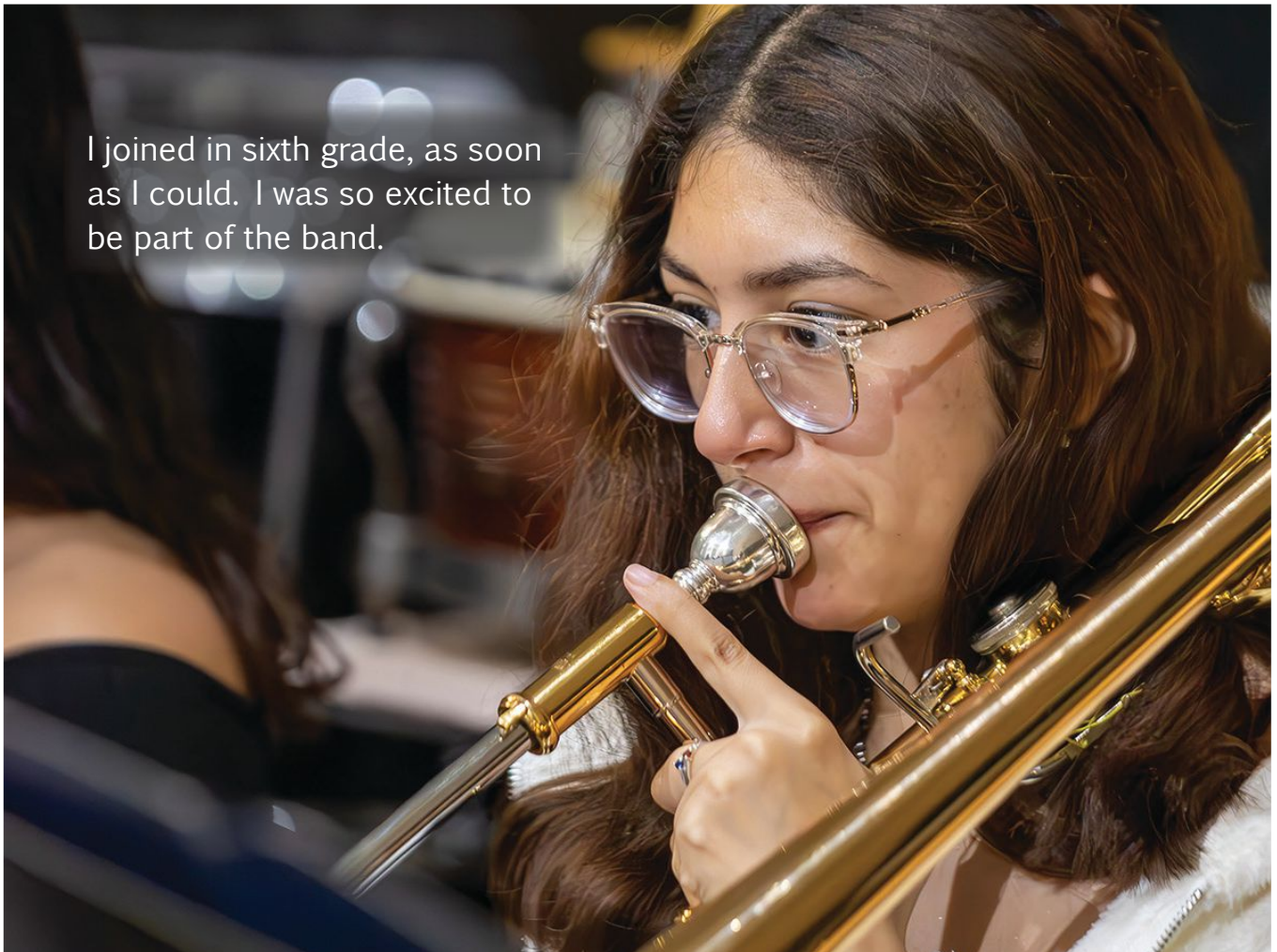

I love the sounds of the instrument when I am playing. I love that I've learned new things.

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◀ **Madison Janda** is a senior trumpet player in the band

When and why did you join the band?

I joined in seventh grade and I was really hesitant, because I don't like being the main focus of attention. It was really good for me to be a part of the band, because I needed to step out from my comfort zone.

Did you enjoy the trumpet immediately?

When (Steve Schmidt) handed it to me, I felt comfortable at once. He helped me play some songs. He helped me with picking out the notes to play in the songs, and I'm thankful for that. I don't want it to sound like the trumpet chose me, but I did feel that it was calling out to me. I love the sounds of the instrument when I'm playing. I love that I've learned new things – and with our jazz and pep band, there are more new things to learn.

When did playing the trumpet become fun?

I learned to play some songs and that helped me get comfortable with it. Even now, I need to listen to the song, so I can feel the rhythm of the piece, and that helps me learn it and to be able to play it. Then, when we're playing, I love hearing how we add to it as trumpets, and knowing how the saxophones and the other instruments are working into the song. I've learned so many new things with the trumpet and in the band. I'm glad I decided be a part of the Mooseheart band.

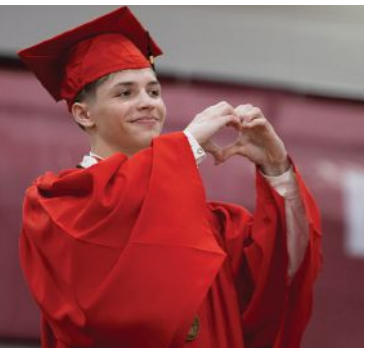
What is it like working with Mrs. Johnson as band director?

It's a different energy, but we're still learning to make music and it's still fun. They both had their ways of bringing out the best in us as individuals and as a band. (Johnson's) worked with me to in order to do that.

What do you feel about the future of the Mooseheart band?

We have these new opportunities and that's cool. This is my last year in the band, and I want us to be able to show that we're good because of all that we put into it. I like know that, over the years, there have been all these people who played instruments in the band. When we leave, there will be others who will carry it on. ■

Hotel information for those attending May 2025 Mooseheart Graduation or Pilgrim Conferral



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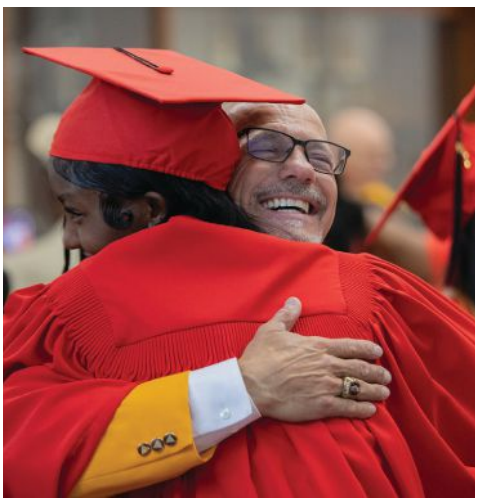

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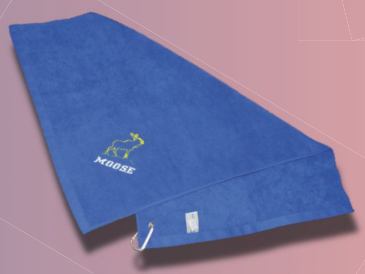

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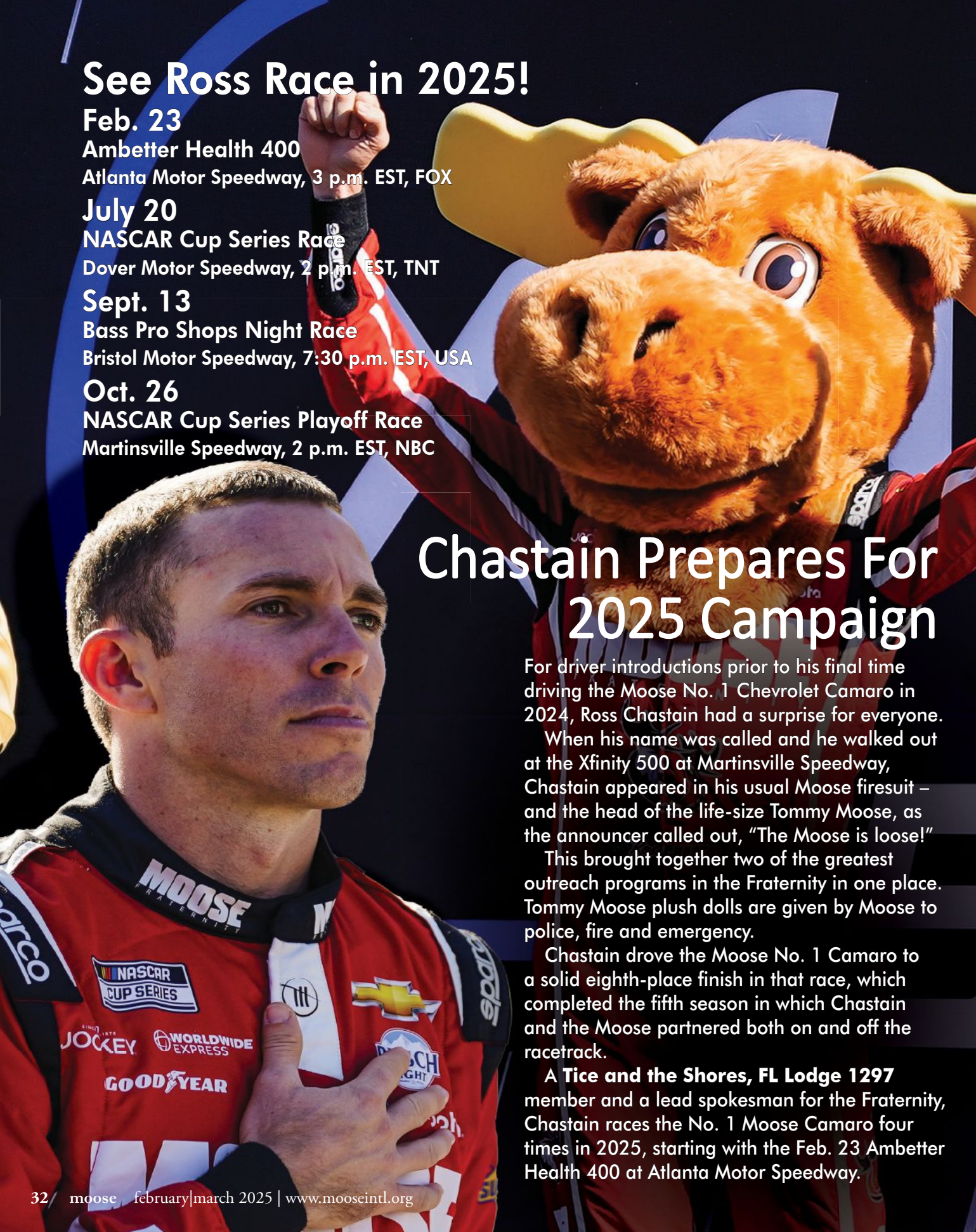

Chastain Prepares For 2025 Campaign

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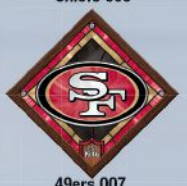
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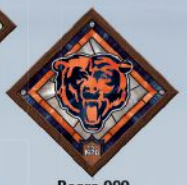
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This year's chili cook-off included 30 teams competing for the title of Best People's Choice Chili and winner of the International Chili Society's Red and Verde divisions. The competition was fierce and the chili was hot! Winners from the ICS Division in Red Chili and Green Chili qualify to compete in the 2025 World Chili Competition. The event also boasted more than 200 show cars, lots of arts and craft vendors, food trucks, live music and a Kid's Zone. It was a day full of fun, food and fellowship.

This year's event raised money for the AAA (Always Active At Moosehaven) Project as well as Grove Park Elementary School, a local school in our community. With the help of approximately 3,000 attendees, Moosehaven was able to give an $8,000 donation to GPE for future projects to benefit the students and faculty. With the support of our Fraternal Flame Sponsors from across the Fraternity, $60,000 was raised for the AAA Project! This Fraternity and its members are amazing! ■

— Marina Mathews, Moosehaven Director of Communications & Events

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Johnny Ray (who goes by "J.B.") and **Debra Williams** came to Moosehaven on May 2, 2023. Originally from North Carolina, they are sponsored at Moosehaven by **Morgantown, NC Lodge 193**.

Why did you choose Moosehaven?

Debra: We have been Moose members for a long time. We've been married 27 years and we met at the Moose lodge in Morgantown, NC. We've worked on behalf of the Fraternity religiously. I loved the Moose from Day One when I went into my lodge. There's nothing that makes me feel comfortable more than helping people, and that's what the Moose does.

We'd been to visit Moosehaven a handful of times before we ever thought of coming to live here. When retirement came, we said that we needed a place where we would be happy and where our children would not have to worry about where we are, what we are doing or who is taking care of us. What was the No. 1 place? Moosehaven.

What factors helped make your decision?

JB: We never make a decision when it's not one we've made together. So we sat down and talked about taxes and house payments and all of our bills. Then we looked at how that would be different at Moosehaven, where we didn't have to worry about any of that. We both have Sunshine jobs here. We also haven't got those worries of how we're going to pay for things.

Was it easy to transition to living at Moosehaven?

JB: It took us a while to adjust. We took about two weeks to settle in and see how everything worked and what there was to do. Then we jumped right in, just like we did back home at our Moose lodge. If there were things to do, we wanted to help get them done. It was one of the best decisions we've made.

Why do you love Moosehaven?

Debra: You're never going to find another place where you can spend your retirement that gives you the opportunities that Moosehaven does. You have the wonderful staff who take care of you. Many of the people who are your neighbors and who you now live with at Moosehaven are friends you made in your years in the Moose.

You'll never find all of that in any other retirement community. We had both grown up in Morgantown and we lived our whole lives there. Moving to Moosehaven was our first move away from our family, so we were hesitant. From the first day we arrived, I felt that we didn't have any worries. When our children came to visit, they saw everything that we had and how well we were taken care of, and they too were convinced we had made the correct choice. ■

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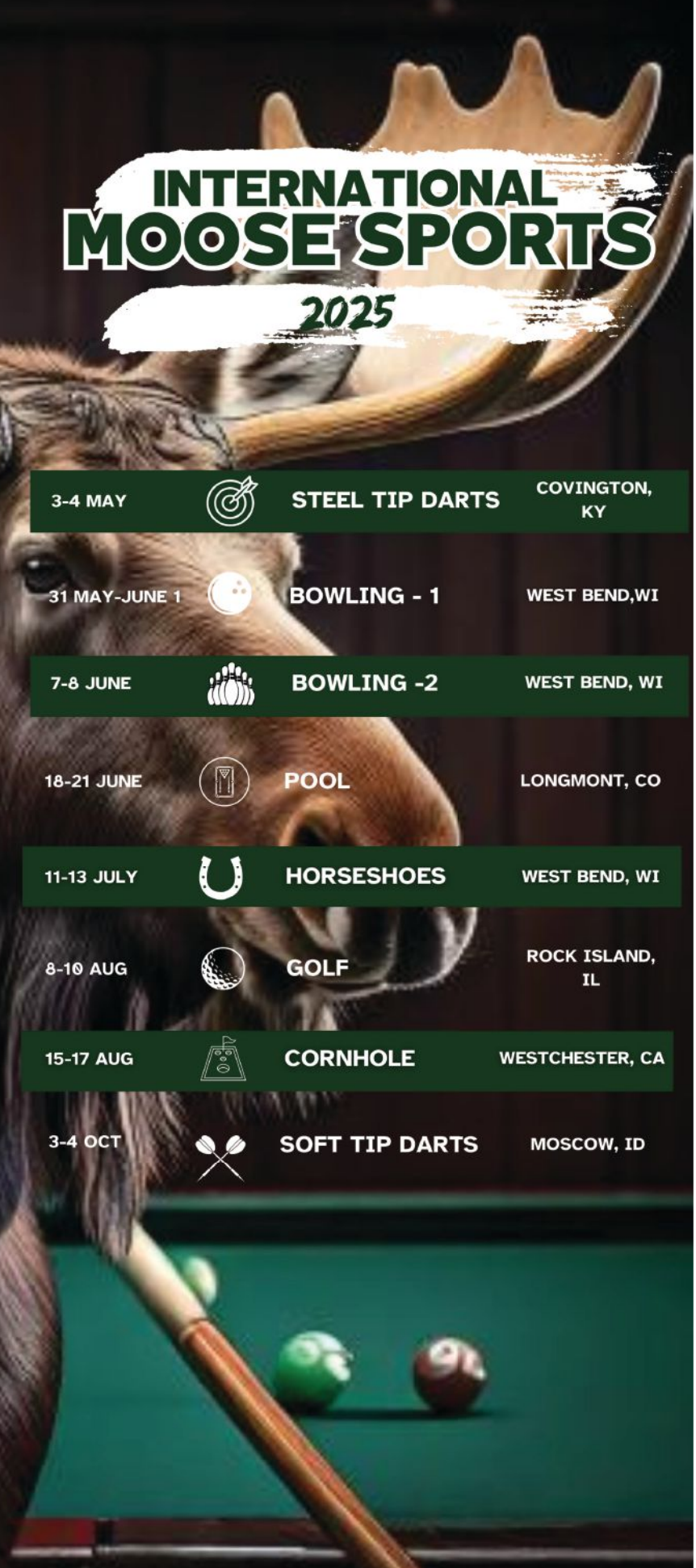
— Debra Williams



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The level to which we reach out and strengthen the bonds between ourselves and others is the level to which our Fraternity is made stronger.

It doesn't necessarily need to take a superhuman effort, but it does take effort.

— Mike Rios, Director of Membership

When my dad was in his last days on this earth, I asked him many questions, and one was if there was anything that I could do for him. He replied, "Don't ever forget me." I explained how impossible that would be; what a great man he was!

Recently, I received a "thank you" note from a Moose member, thanking me for acknowledging his 50 years of service in the Fraternity and for "remembering" him with a Life Membership card and certificate. That hit me in a soft spot. I can't imagine that one of the only things that some people worry about is being forgotten.

Likewise, I guess I don't want to be overlooked as well. When the day comes, I want to be remembered as someone who cared, helped others, and made a difference. If you're going to forget anything, forget my faults and honest mistakes; forget my bad habits. Instead, focus on our friendship and brotherhood and how we shared different parts of our lives.

As members of this Fraternity, it's important to remember our fellow brothers and sisters. One of the many ways to describe "fraternity" is as "the quality or state of being brothers," which I would change to "brothers or sisters." The Moose isn't just a "thing" – it's a "way of acting."

Don't forget those who have been here and faded into seclusion; they may just be waiting for your call, which may make a huge difference. If we have members who feel alone or forgotten, that's unacceptable.

The level to which we reach out and strengthen the bonds between ourselves and others is the level to which our Fraternity is made stronger. It doesn't necessarily need to take a superhuman effort, but it does take effort. If you haven't seen a brother or sister for some time, reach out. That call may be just what they need. ■

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Visits Leave Grand Regent "Energized"

Grand Regent Verna Miller has represented the Women of the Moose since her installation at the International Convention in New Orleans in July. Among events she has attended include the Wyoming-Western Nebraska Moose Association Convention where she was the Official Visitor. A member of **Lake Havasu City, AZ Chapter 1608,** Miller also attended the Arizona/New Mexico Moose Association Convention, the Chili Cook-off at Moosehaven and Wisconsin Tree Lighting events at Mooseheart in December.

Above, Grand Regent Verna Miller talked with Kristian Ellison at Mooseheart's Wisconsin Tree Lighting this past December.

How have you been received as Grand Regent?

The members in Arizona/New Mexico have always treated me very well, and they still do, and they are now very supportive of me in my role as Grand Regent. I enjoyed myself tremendously in Cheyenne, WY. It's a smaller association, but I met delightful people who are hard-working in general and hard-working for the Moose.

Can you sense the positive energy running through the Moose?

I can, and I felt it recently at a district meeting for my district in Arizona. We have four lodges and chapters in our district, and the way they have embraced their communities was outstanding. Two lodges had hosted blood bank events. Others had donated to food banks. They had all done something or were going to do something for the veterans in their lodges. Some were setting up angel trees for Christmas. I was so impressed. I've been going to district meetings for a long time and I can't remember hearing as much about community service as I did at that recent meeting.

How important is Community Service to our lodges?

It's our lifeline. I believe that if we're in the community, then the community will be with us. These things that members are doing, they're not just having an impact in the community, they're impacting people in a number of ways.

What is the feeling you get from visiting Mooseheart or Moosehaven?

I get energized. I have been blessed to have visited both campuses many times, and each time, I come away feeling energized from what the support our lodges and chapters means to the children and seniors. It's true that once you visit, you'll never let your dues drop, because you know how important the support is. ■

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Conference Reinforces Role Of The Degree of Service

More than 500 Moose Legionnaires and ladies gathered at the Valley Forge Casino Resort in King of Prussia, PA during the weekend of Nov. 1-3 for a very successful 2024 International Moose Legion Ritual Competition & Conference.

Prior to the start of the conference, seven individuals completed Moose Legion Educational Conference (MLEC) training, and 17 individuals ompleted Moose Legion Secretary's Educational Conference (SEC) training. Additionally, six Moose Legionnaires presented a portion of the SEC class in the hopes of becoming qualified as SEC trainers, which would more than double the number of qualified trainers Fraternity-wide for that specific class.

Attendees at the Moose Legion Ritual Competition & Conference.

Informational sessions were held Nov. 1 - 2. Mid-year updates were given on membership, fundraising, the Moose Legion Award of Excellence, training and the Moose Legion Code of Rules. There were also presentations on committees within Moose Legion jurisdictions; awareness of deadlines, timelines and goals; and the importance of fulfilling obligations. Jon Call, Superintendent of Mooseheart's Camp Ross, presented a photo slide show and update of recent activities at the camp.

Ritual competition was a focal point of the weekend. Twelve staffs competed for the title of International Moose Legion Ritual Champions. **Enoca (NC) Moose Legion 69** unseated defending champion **Sooner (OK) Moose Legion 147** by a margin of less than two-tenths of a point. The top individual ritualist, for the second consecutive competition, was Arthur Patzer of **Pikes Peak (CO) Moose Legion 156**, in the role of President. Art scored 99.32291 of a possible 100 points.

Fundraising played a major role during the conference weekend. Five Endowment Fund collections totaled $2,359.30. A challenge coin display made by Rick Bailey of **Sooner (OK) Moose Legion 147** raised $925 for the Museum of Moose History renovation project, while $1,000 was raised for the Donors Circle program through Moose Legion "Good Neighbor" boards. The march of checks resulted in $4,438.60 for various projects. A 50/50 collection during the awards banquet resulted in $2,140, which was split evenly for disaster relief efforts in Florida and North Carolina. All donations collected during the weekend totaled $10.862.90.

A summary of conference activities can be found in the Members Area of the Moose International website under Moose Legion & Higher Degrees.

The next stand-alone Moose Legion Ritual Competition & Conference is scheduled for November, 2026 in Norfolk, VA. ■

Enoca (NC) 69 Earns First Place in Moose Legion Ritual Competition

1st Place **Enoca 69 (North Carolina)**
Front row (l-r): Jordan Boyette – Loyalty; David Falls – Charity; Wayne Edge – Hope. Back row (l-r): Robert Henninger – Faith; Nathan Pipkin, Sr. – President; Matthew Larson – Orator

2nd Place **Sooner 147 (Oklahoma)**
Front row (l-r): Gary Landers – Loyalty; Trever Hepner – Orator; James Morley – Charity. Back Row (l-r): J. C. Patton – President; Roger Turner – Hope; Greg Carleton – Faith

3rd Place **Tar Heel 158 (North Carolina)**
Front row (l-r): Jerry Dale Everhart - Faith ; Charles Smith – Loyalty; Don St. Charles – Hope. Back row (l-r): Bruce Owen – Charity; Ronnie Douglas – Orator; Ronald Smith - President

The Top Ritualist was Arthur Patzer of **Pikes Peak (CO) 156** with a score of 99.32291. To see other team and individual scores, go to the Moose Legion & Higher Degrees portal at **www.mooseintl.org**.

Moose Legion Competition Milwaukee

Moose Legion ritual competition is scheduled to take place in Milwaukee on Friday, May 23 and Sunday, May 25. A Ritual Competition Awards/Dinner is scheduled for Sunday, May 25 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Competition schedules will be announced at a later time.

Enoca (NC) Moose Legion 69 **593.80209**

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Tar Heel (NC) Moose Legion 158 **593.52084**

chairman of the board

"The Size Of The Lodge Wasn't Important"

Chairman of the Board Bob Funkey and his wife, Past Grand Regent Cathy Funkey, returned to Mooseheart the first weekend in December to enjoy the Wisconsin Tree Lighting festivities.

How have your lodge and association visits gone this fall?

I've been on the road more than I've been home and we've seen every kind of Moose lodge imaginable.

Have there been some surprises?

A lot of it's been surprising, and in a good way. We went to **Oakridge, OR Lodge 2191**, a lodge just over 100 members, and they met in a small building that was perfectly-sized for their members. At their breakfast meeting, I sat with a lady and asked what they did for community service.

She started by saying they didn't do much, so I asked her to give me a rundown. She said they did something for the local school. Then she told me about a spaghetti dinner they'd had for a local group. Then there was something they had done for local seniors, and a fundraiser they'd had for a needy family.

We talked for a half-hour about the things they do and want to do for people in their community, and it was actually quite a lot that they were doing.

That was so heartwarming, and I told her that I can't imagine them doing any more. I also said that they were doing exactly what community service is supposed to do, because the community was able to see they were engaged in the community and so they get to see how the lodge feels about its community.

When we are seen, as Moose, supporting kids in our communities and those in-need, then there will be residents who will want to become involved in our lodges. Not only are you helping people who need that assistance, but you are increasing awareness in what the Moose is all about. The size of the lodge wasn't important, because they were doing a lot and being seen to be active in their community. I loved that interaction. ■

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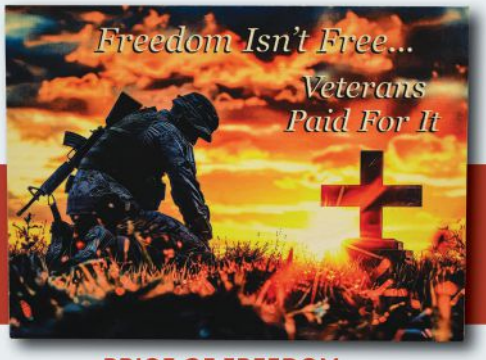

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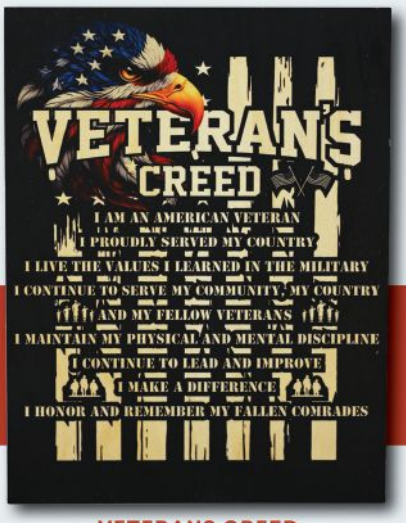
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Applications for the 2026 Heart of the Community scholarships are now being accepted, with a deadline of June 30, 2025. Applicants must be members of the graduating class of 2026; must have a father, mother, step-parent, grandparent or legal guardian who is a current member of the Moose; and must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale or equivalent verified by a copy of the student's transcript. Meeting these criteria qualifies a student for a chance to win a $1,000 scholarship.

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To apply for the Class of 2026 Heart of the Community scholarship

- Contact your local Moose lodge Administrator
- Online: www.mooseintl.org (Members Area/Programs & Events/Moose Heart of the Community Scholarship Program
- Email: wharrison@mooseintl.org or call (630) 966-2257.

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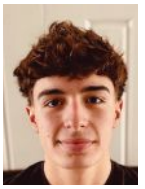

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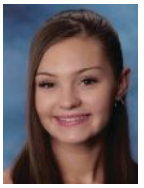

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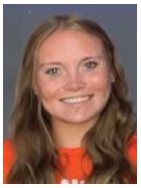

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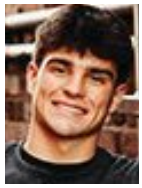

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New $1 Joint-Injection Pill Puts Surgeons Out of Work

Studies show active ingredient boosts the same lubricating joint fluid in just days without expensive injections. Relieves joint stiffness. Increases joint mobility and freedom.

By J.K. Roberts
Interactive News Media

INM — A popular needle injection for joint sufferers is now being replaced by an inexpensive non-prescription pill called FlexJointPlus.

The developers of this new pill say it delivers the same relief molecule as injections in just days. However, it has some impressive advantages.

First, it's inexpensive and non-prescription. Also, studies show the active ingredient delivers relief to every joint in the body because it enters the bloodstream through the digestive system.

Top doctors have recommended needle injections in the past because they deliver powerful relief. Unfortunately, the shots are painful and expensive. They also only work on the joint being treated.

But initial FlexJointPlus users report greater flexibility and less stiffness in their knees. Hands and shoulders move pain-free for the first time in years. Even neck and lower back pain improve dramatically.

Even upstate New York senior Paul Sansbury says his knee pain has gone from 8 out of 10 to a two after just 7 days, and no longer needs a cane.

"I needed a left knee replacement, but since using FlexJointPlus, I have less pain. I can walk…I feel much comfort…and I ditched my cane. I am 82 years old," he says.

BREAKTHROUGH MEDICAL DISCOVERY

Doctors have used joint injections to boost a critical element of the joint called synovial fluid. This lubricating fluid is found between the cartilage and bones of every joint.

Until recently there's been no way to deliver the "relief molecule" needed to boost synovial fluid in the body without a needle.

But now after years of intensive research, scientists have discovered a new pill that not only helps boost synovial fluid in multiple affected joints, but can provide long-lasting relief from pain by actually delivering this molecule through the bloodstream.

Many joint pain sufferers see an increase in flexibility and mobility. Others are able to get back to doing the things they love.

PROOF THAT IT WORKS: Dr. David Vallance was so astounded by the clinical results of FlexJointPlus' active ingredient that he said; "Based on my 20 years of experience with joint patients, FlexJointPlus receives my highest recommendation to any person suffering from joint pain and stiffness."

"My left hip joint was so stiff and painful I could barely get to sleep at night," says Amanda Johnson of Chatham, ON. "but since using FlexJointPlus my pain and stiffness has been relieved, and I am now able to get a good night's rest again."

SCIENTIFICALLY PROVEN RESULTS

A 90 day double-blind clinical study was performed on 160 joint patients suffering with grade 2 or 3 knee osteoarthritis for 1-5 years.

The results were published in the Journal of Arthritis in 2019.

Some participants experienced incredible results, reducing their knee pain and stiffness by 50% in just days.

The data also shows that their joint comfort just kept getting better the entire time they were taking the active ingredient during the clinical study.

"The active ingredient found in FlexJointPlus has extensive scientific support and has been tested in over a dozen well-controlled clinical studies," says Jesse Williams, Chief Developer for FlexJointPlus.

"The results of this study revealed that FlexJointPlus was effective in improving all measured parameters (joint pain, joint stiffness, activities of daily living and overall joint function). No serious adverse reactions were noted in any of the groups," he added.

The combination of quick relief coupled with continuing long-term relief is impressive to say the least.

And while no pill works for everyone, during this clinical trial, every one of the participants that took the active ingredient found in FlexJointPlus reported an improvement in their joint comfort.

HOW IT BOOSTS JOINT FLUID

"The latest research shows that as we age, the amount of synovial fluid in the joints decreases," says Christina Stevens, Medical Researcher for FlexJointPlus.

"Loss of this fluid results in a decrease in cartilage thickness and increase in friction, which can lead to joint degeneration and pain.

And now recent studies have shown the active ingredient found in FlexJointPlus has the unique ability to help boost this lubricating fluid for powerful joint relief," she added.

FlexJointPlus' key ingredient is known as NEM.

Clinical studies show NEM contains 4 key glycosaminoglycans that help boost the production of joint fluid allowing for effortless motion. It not only eases pain in the joints, but it also acts as a powerful lubricant.

"In essence, it can actually 'turn back the clock' on your tired, worn, old joints and help replace them with healthy, flexible, pain-free, new ones," she added.

There have also been no adverse side effects reported with the use of FlexJointPlus.

This is a bonus for joint sufferers who have been taking prescriptions that can cause gastric irritation over time.

This seems to be another reason why the release of this powerful new pill has triggered such a frenzy of sales.

NO MORE NEEDLES: New discovery may help people avoid painful injections like this one. The key joint-relieving molecule in these injections can now be delivered by taking a new low-cost pill called FlexJointPlus.

BACKED BY TOP MEDICAL DOCTORS

"I use FlexJointPlus everyday for my stiff and aching joints. I also have my wife and daughter taking it regularly as well," said Dr. Oozeer, G.P. from Windsor, ON

"One of my patients taking FlexJointPlus has reported a significant decrease in pain when going up or down stairs, sitting with legs bent for an extended period of time, and even getting up from a seated position," said Dr. Richard Gibson, chiropractor from Windsor, ON.

"Based on my 20 years of experience with joint patients, FlexJointPlus receives my highest recommendation to any person suffering from joint pain and stiffness," said Dr. David Vallance, Rheumatologist from Ann Arbor, MI.

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This is the official release of FlexJointPlus and so for a limited time, the company is offering a special discount supply to our readers. An Order Hotline has been set up for our readers to call, but don't wait. The special offer will not last forever. All you have to do is call TOLL FREE 1-800-831-4307. The company will do the rest.

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Doctors Brace For Rush To Get New Fast Acting Bladder Control Pill

Participants in clinical trial began to feel noticeable results in just 14 days without side effects; public now facing 48-hour cut off.

After years of painstaking research, scientists have announced a bladder health discovery so radical it could end America's bladder leakage epidemic by 2029.

"This is a real game changer!" says Dr. Jennifer Sage. Some say, the newly released pill called BladderMax is going to threaten the adult diaper industry.

But just think about the millions of lives that will be saved from the embarrassment that comes from bladder control problems!

News of this remarkable pill called BladderMax is creating a virtual flood of letters to the research company that developed it. One doctor says: This is the "holy grail for people with bladder problems!"

So Exactly Why Is Bladdermax Wowing The Scientific Community?

Even though this pill is extremely effective, it contains no drugs whatsoever.

BladderMax's active ingredient comes from a natural edible plant source. It's safe, as well as easy to use.

BladderMax prevents bladder leakages so impressively, that it has caught the action of scientists and bladder health experts all over the globe. It works like nothing else seen before. Simply take as directed. You can almost feel your bladder getting stronger. It's just that effective!

"Experts predict, the data is so compelling… "Adult diapers may be unnecessary. Padded underwear could be obsolete within 5-years."

"There just won't be a need for them anymore," he added.

Kegels In A Bottle

The real power of BladderMax lies deep inside it's active ingredient. It contains a compound called phytosterols that prevents bladder leakages similar to the way pelvic floor exercises (commonly known as "kegels") do.

Jennifer Sage, a leading doctor says: "With BladderMax it doesn't take much to relieve your frequency. You just don't have to go as much anymore." The compound absolutely kills uncontrollable urges in just weeks after taking it. You'll swear your bladder has grown in size and strength.

The secret is its ability to inhibit 5-alpha-reductase (the enzyme that causes bladder overactivity). BladderMax's active ingredient helps calm and increase urine flow so your bladder doesn't have the constant need to empty. Then, it strengthens bladder tissue to help the bladder contract and expand for better confidence and control.

Think about it. A pill that calms that "gotta go feeling", as it rebuilds and tones bladder muscle. Incredibly, the leakages just disappear.

No More "Stress-Leaks"

If you leak when you laugh, cough, jump or do other physical activity, you'll never worry about stress-leakages again. BladderMax stops urine from leaking during times of stress.

It's pure magic. You'll feel great, you'll sleep great, and look great. And even be able to wear your favorite clothes without worrying about wetting through again!

Clinical Studies Don't Lie!

The clinical trial results on BladderMax's active ingredient have sent shockwaves throughout the medical community. The findings show it works to produce results scientists never thought were possible.

For example, doctors tested the active ingredient on patients who suffered with overactive bladder symptoms for years. The results showed users saw a huge reduction in sudden urges to go and embarrassing leakages in just 4 weeks. Plus, they had less nighttime trips to the bathroom.

In this same study, scientists had bladder sufferers take note of daily use of adult diapers, padded underwear or panty liners. The scientists then gave half the patients the active ingredient in BladderMax, with another group taking a placebo.

The result? The group taking BladderMax's active ingredient enjoyed a significant reduction in daily protection use, while the placebo group saw an increase.

That means, the active ingredient in BladderMax not only reduces trips to the bathroom, but also reduces the need for bulky adult diapers, which is amazing.

100% Safe

What's more, BladderMax contains no fillers, no binders, and it's produced in state-of-the-art FDA registered lab facilities. It's 100% safe, natural and won't interfere with your regular medications. So you can control your bladder with confidence.

As new pill gains popularity, scenes like this will become rare and unusual.

Ecstatic Users

"My bladder problems are 80% better than they were just weeks ago. It seems to be improving daily. I now use minimum protection. It really does work," says Denise G., of Maineville, Ohio.

Impressed Doctors

"I have patients who wake up 4 or more times in the night to pee. After just days of taking BladderMax they report only having to get up once or twice at most. That's why I'm now recommending my patients take BladderMax," said Dr. Jennifer Sage.

"BladderMax's active ingredient reduces the need for adult diapers and padded underwear. It's shown in clinical trials to improve sleep satisfaction and quality of life. Many top doctors, myself included, consider BladderMax the greatest bladder control breakthrough in the last decade," she added.

Moose Readers Get Special Discount

Special arrangements have been made with the manufacturer to supply local readers with a special discount supply of BladderMax.

Starting at 7:00 AM today, the order hotline will be open for 48 hours. All you have to do is call **TOLL-FREE 1-800-563-1950**. The company will do the rest.

Important: Due to BladderMax's recent media exposure, phone lines are often busy. If you call and do not immediately get through, please be patient and call back. Those who miss the 48 hours deadline may be forced to pay full price for BladderMax.

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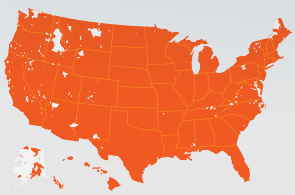

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